

**2019 Tennessee Health Link  
Quality Metrics Table and Thresholds**

Core Metric	Description	Threshold
<b>1. 7- and 30-day psychiatric hospital / RTF readmission rate</b>	-	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7- and 30-day psychiatric hospital / RTF readmission rate – 7 days</li> </ul>	Rate of psychiatric hospital or RTF readmissions within 7 days	≤5%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7- and 30-day psychiatric hospital / RTF readmission rate – 30 days</li> </ul>	Rate of psychiatric hospital or RTF readmissions within 30 days	≤13%
<b>2. Adherence to antipsychotic medications for individuals with schizophrenia</b>	Percentage of members 19–64 years of age during the measurement year with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder who were dispensed and remained on an antipsychotic medication for at least 80% of their treatment period	≥59%
<b>3. Adult BMI assessment</b>	Percentage of members 18-74 years of age who had an outpatient visit and whose body mass index (BMI) was documented during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year	≥83%
<b>4. Antidepressant medication management (adults only)- Effective continuation phase</b>	Percentage of members 18 and older who were treated with antidepressant medication, had a diagnosis of major depression, and who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (6 months)	≥40%
<b>5. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: eye exam (retinal) performed</b>	Percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had an eye exam (retinal) performed	≥51%
<b>6. Diabetes screening for people with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder</b>	The percentage of members 18–64 years of age with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder or bipolar disorder, who were dispensed an antipsychotic medication and had a diabetes screening test during the measurement year	≥82%
<b>7. EPSDT: Adolescent well-care visits age 12-21</b>	Percentage of enrolled members 12-21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or OB/GYN during the measurement year	≥47%
<b>8. EPSDT: Well-child visits ages 7-11 years</b>	Percentage of members 7-11 years of age who had one or more well-child visits with a PCP during the measurement year	≥55%
<b>9. Follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness within 7 and 30 days- within 7 days</b>	Percentage of discharges for mental health illness which the member received follow-up to within 7 days of discharge	≥35%
<b>10. Metabolic monitoring for children and adolescents on antipsychotics</b>	The percentage of children and adolescents 1–17 years of age who had two or more antipsychotic prescriptions and had metabolic testing	≥33%